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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

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**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
Petition for Extension of Time to  
Respond to Office Action Dated 10/11/2002

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for the enclosed response to the Office Action dated 10/11/2002. The shortened period for response ended 1/11/2003 and APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A PETITION AND FEE EXTENDING THE TIME TO RESPONSE THROUGH MARCH 11, 2003. The present petition requests a supplemental extension of time to response through **April 11, 2003**. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$260.00 as supplemental payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

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